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Title: Selectivated Metallosilicate Catalyst Composite for Alkylaromatic
Conversion, Process for the Preparation Thereof and Use Thereof in
Hydrocarbon Conversion

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered, and the remarks set forth below be considered, as responsive to the pending Office Action in this case, bearing the mailing date of December 19, 2002 (Paper No. 5).

¹ Waiver with respect to current rule 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and the use of this revised format was permitted by the USPTO pursuant to a communication dated January 31, 2003.